

House Resolution No. 1136

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who admirably have dedicated their time and energy to helping ensure that local governments provide much-needed services and programs in the effective, efficient manner mandated by the public; and

Whereas, Paul Renaud has attained considerable distinction as Mayor of O'Fallon, a leadership role which he has maintained for the past ten years and which he will draw to a close in April 2005; and

Whereas, during his decade as Mayor of O'Fallon, Paul Renaud has proven to be instrumental in such important, community-oriented projects as the purchase and renovation of three buildings from the Saint Mary's Institute and the opening of a new municipal complex in an early effort to preserve O'Fallon's traditions; dedication of a clock tower which serves as a Millennium monument on the grounds of City Hall; opening of the Ozzie Smith Sports Complex, T.R. Hughes Ballpark, and Renaud Spirit Center to provide more leisure and family activities closer to home; erecting of the Spirit of Freedom memorial in Wing-Haven to honor those who died in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks; and dedication of the Veterans Memorial Walk; and

Whereas, Paul Renaud also oversaw the addition of more than 41,000 residents, 1,500 businesses, and 20,000 jobs to O'Fallon and its environs while the property tax rate dropped seven times to 82 cents per \$100 assessed valuation; and

Whereas, during the tenure of Paul Renaud as Mayor, the city of O'Fallon has added four new parks, 57 police officers, and more than 5.5 square miles of land through annexation to bring the city to a total of more than 320 miles of roads contained within nearly 30 square miles of incorporated space; and

Whereas, a resident of O'Fallon since 1978, Paul Renaud has developed and maintained an exemplary reputation as a family man who is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Mary Beth for twenty-six years; loving father of Corey, Kyle, Brandon, Adam "A.J.", and Alyssa; devoted son of Paul R. and Mary Ellen Renaud; eldest of seven siblings; a member of Assumption Church and Knights of Columbus; a baseball, basketball, and soccer coach; and an avid hunter:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant leadership and impressive accomplishments illustrated in the life and career of Paul Renaud, to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of his work as Mayor of O'Fallon, and to express our sincerest best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Paul Renaud of O'Fallon, Missouri.

Offered by :

Vicki A. Schneider, District No. 17; Representative Joe Smith, District No. 14; Representative Sherman Parker, District No. 12; Representative Scott T. Rupp, District No. 13; Representative Sally A. Faith, District No. 15; Representative Carl Bearden, District No. 16; Representative Representative Tom Dempsey, District No. 18; Representative Cynthia L. District No. 19; Representative Kevin Threlkeld, District No. 109

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1136, adopted March 10, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker